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Applicants: Yoshito SHIBAUCHI et al. Conf.: 3850
Serial No.: 09/675,671 Art Unit: 1761
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: Lien Tran
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING LAMINATED CHEESE
AND A DEVICE THEREFOR AND LAMINATED
CHEESE FOOD THEREBY PRODUCED

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 14, 2002

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2002 (Paper No. 8), the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 12-16, for initial examination on the merits in the present application. This election is made with traverse.

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